

USE PERIOD

Use this section to answer the following questions:

- ... What is the maximum number of days a “Scope” tent may be erected ?
- ... Are the General Administrative Rules (GAR) applicable to tents ?
- ... What is the maximum number of days a “Regular” tent may be erected ?

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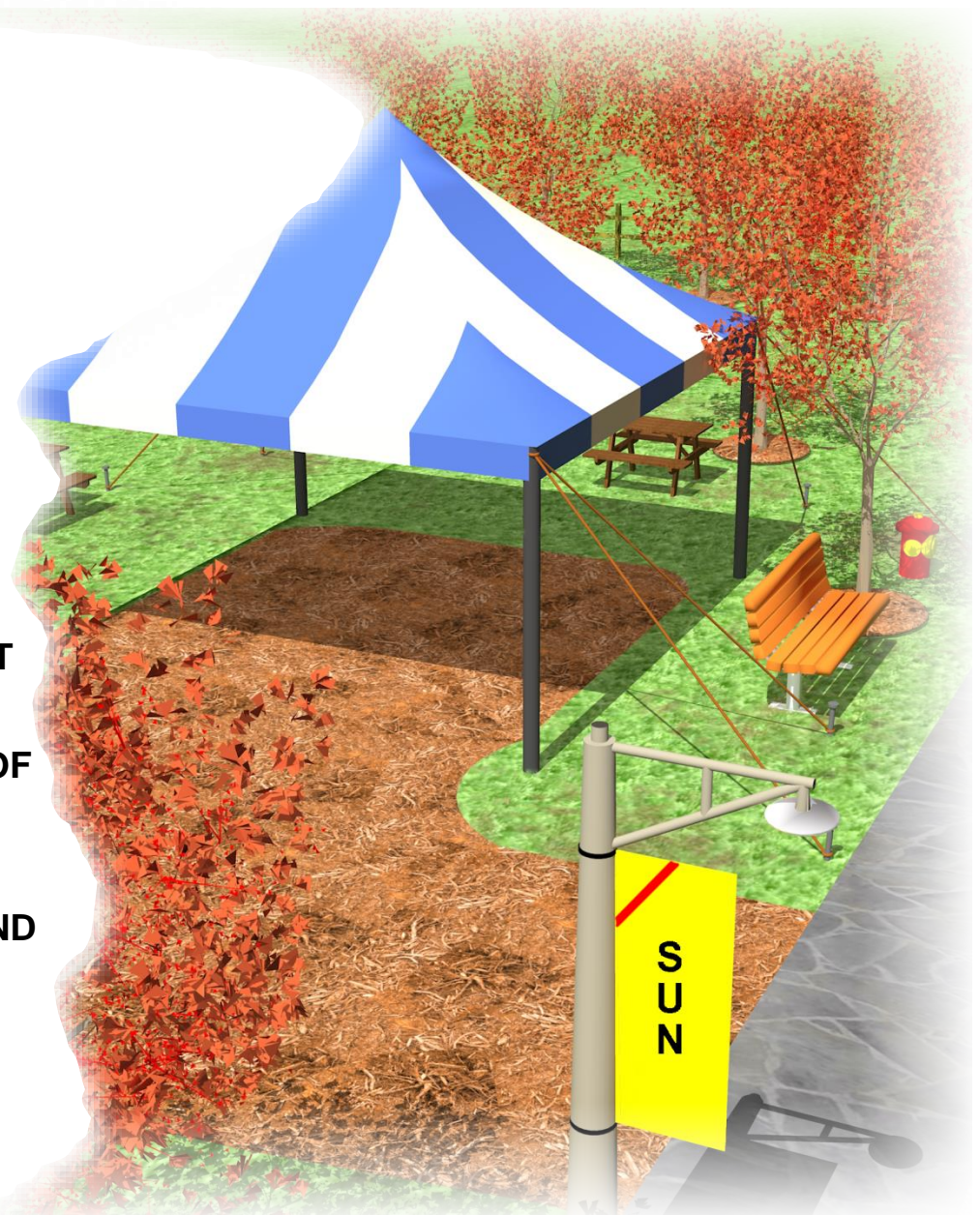
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“Scope” Tents

- IN ORDER TO DETERMINE AND UNDERSTAND THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS A “SCOPE” TENT MAY BE ERECTED, ONE MUST UNDERSTAND COMPOUND SCENARIOS. (THIS IS A METHOD OF REASONING AND IS EXPLAINED IN IT’S OWN SECTION LATER IN THIS PRESENTATION.) BOTH THE IFC AND THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (GAR) WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE THE ANSWER.



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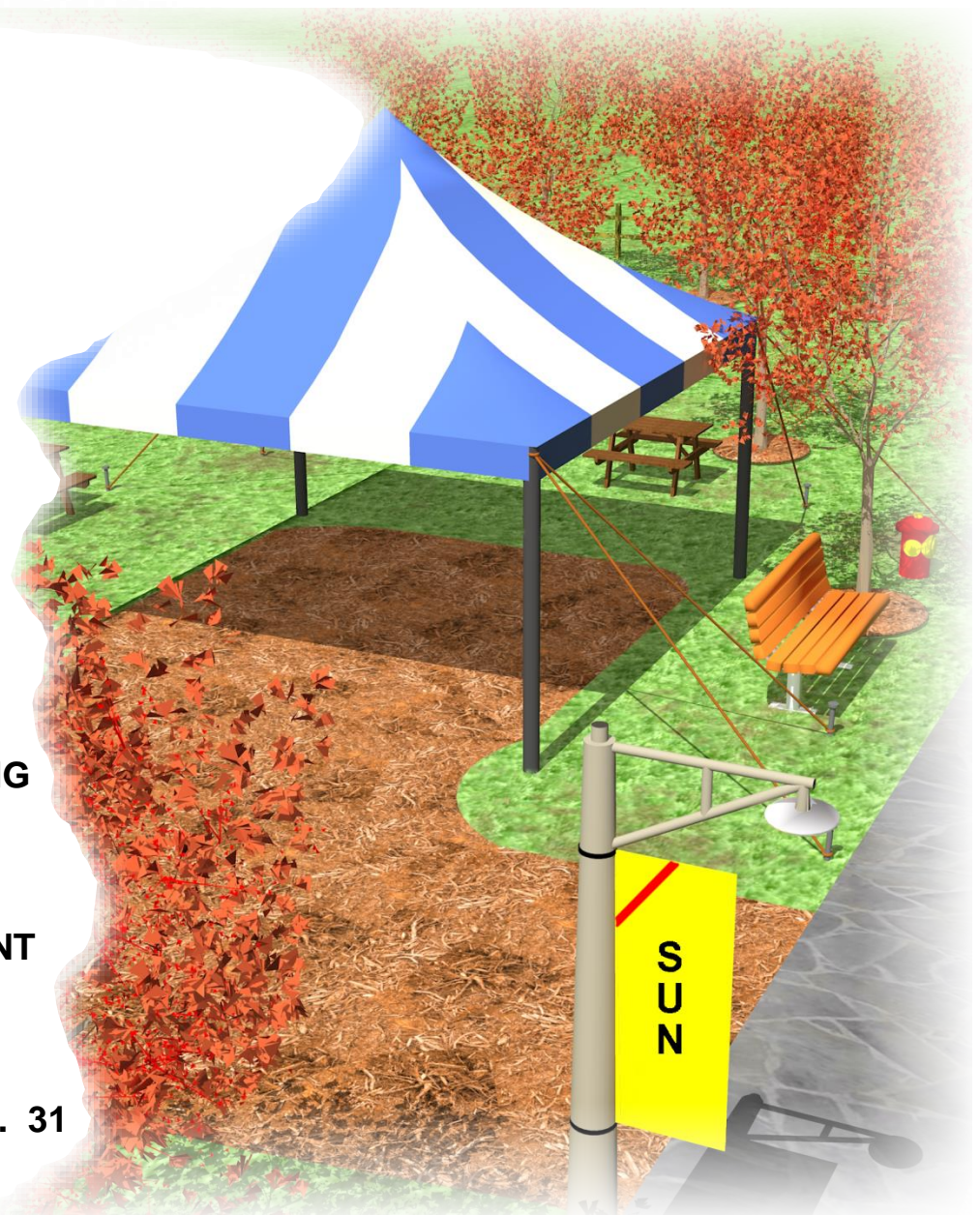
Compound Scenario

- 1st: DEAL WITH THE “SCOPE” TENT - IS THERE OPEN OR EXPOSED FLAME AND / OR COOKING?
- 2nd: ADDRESS THE ACTIVITY UNDER THE TENT - IN THIS CASE, THIS IS ODD - USE PERIOD.
- 3rd: DEAL WITH THE TIME THE TENT HAS BEEN ERECTED - THE “GAR” MAY BE USED.



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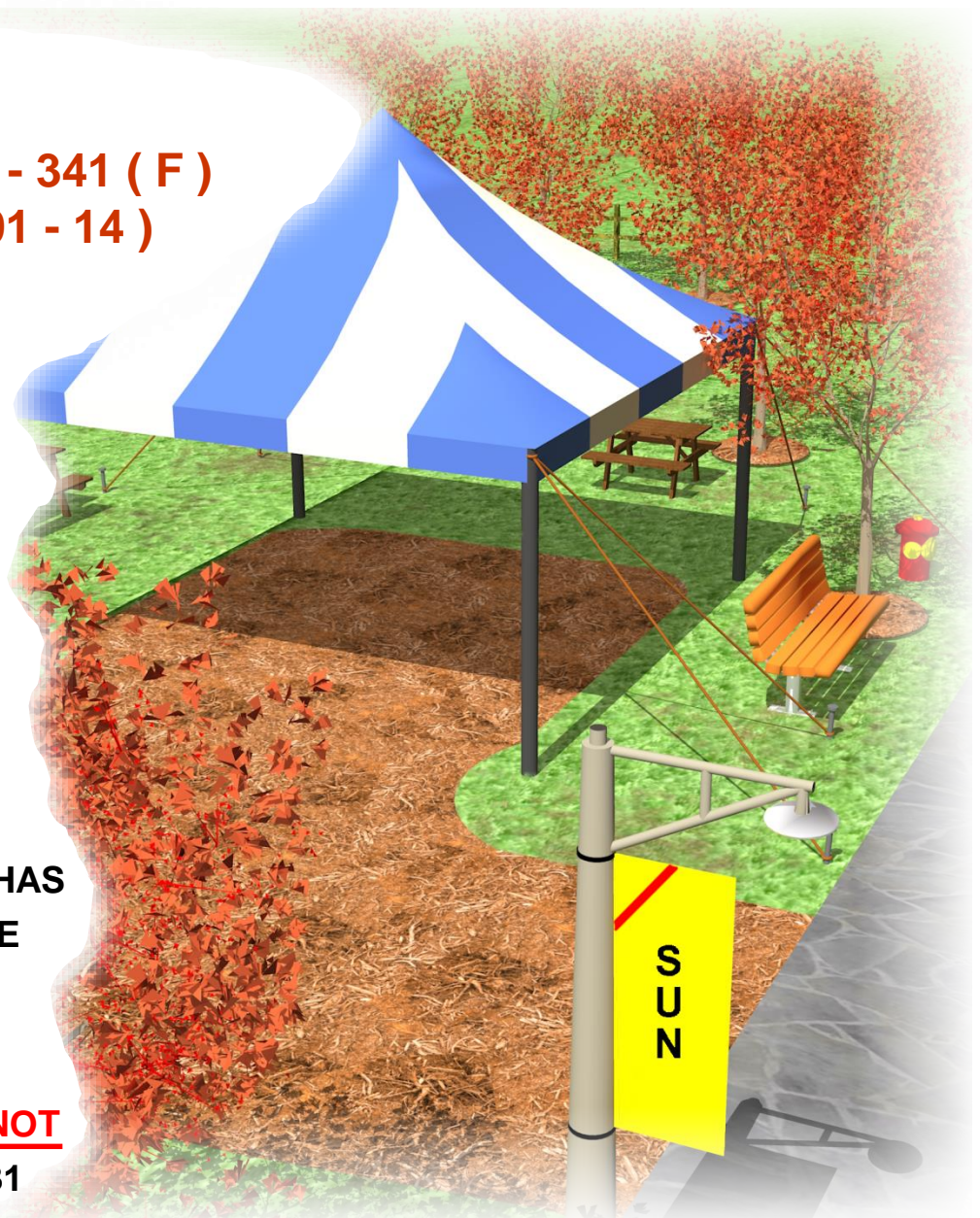
- THIS SCENARIO IS A “SCOPE” TENT; 400 SQ. FT. OR LESS
- WITH AN ACTIVITY INSIDE THE TENT OTHER THAN OPEN OR EXPOSED FLAME AND / OR COOKING
- DUE TO THE SIZE OF THIS TENT AND THE ACTIVITY INSIDE THE TENT
- THE *SCOPE* IS THE ONLY APPLICABLE CODE SECTION IN CH. 31



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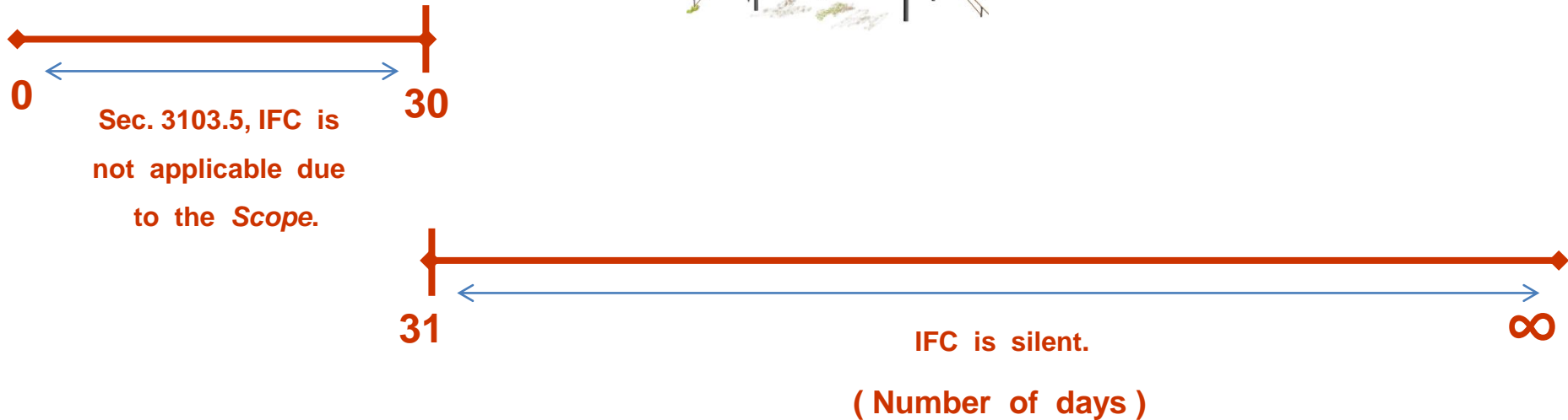
- THE 3 CODE SECTIONS AMENDED IN THE *SCOPE* ARE 3104.7, 3104.15.5 AND 3104.15.6
- THESE 3 CODE SECTIONS PERTAIN TO OPEN OR EXPOSED FLAME AND / OR COOKING
- THE *USE PERIOD* FOR THIS TENT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OPEN FLAME AND / OR COOKING, THEREFORE,
- DUE TO THE WAY THE *SCOPE* HAS BEEN WRITTEN, THIS TENT DOES NOT HAVE TO MEET ANYTHING IN CH. 31



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“Scope” Tents



■ THIS SLIDE IS SHOWING THE REQUIREMENTS FROM THE IFC.

**THERE IS NO MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT
FROM THE IFC FOR “SCOPE” TENTS.**

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This first step is important because one has to decide if there are any sections of Ch. 31 applicable. Once one determines there is no open or exposed flame and / or cooking then one knows that all of Ch. 31 is silent. In this scenario that is true. Go to step 2.

THIS TENT DOES NOT HAVE TO MEET ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS IN CH. 31.

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For step 2, ask the following questions:
Are there any rules of the FPBSC which address use period ?
(in this case, the time the tent has been erected)
Are temporary structures covered in any rule of the FPBSC?

**THIS TENT DOES NOT HAVE TO
MEET ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS IN CH. 31.**

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE

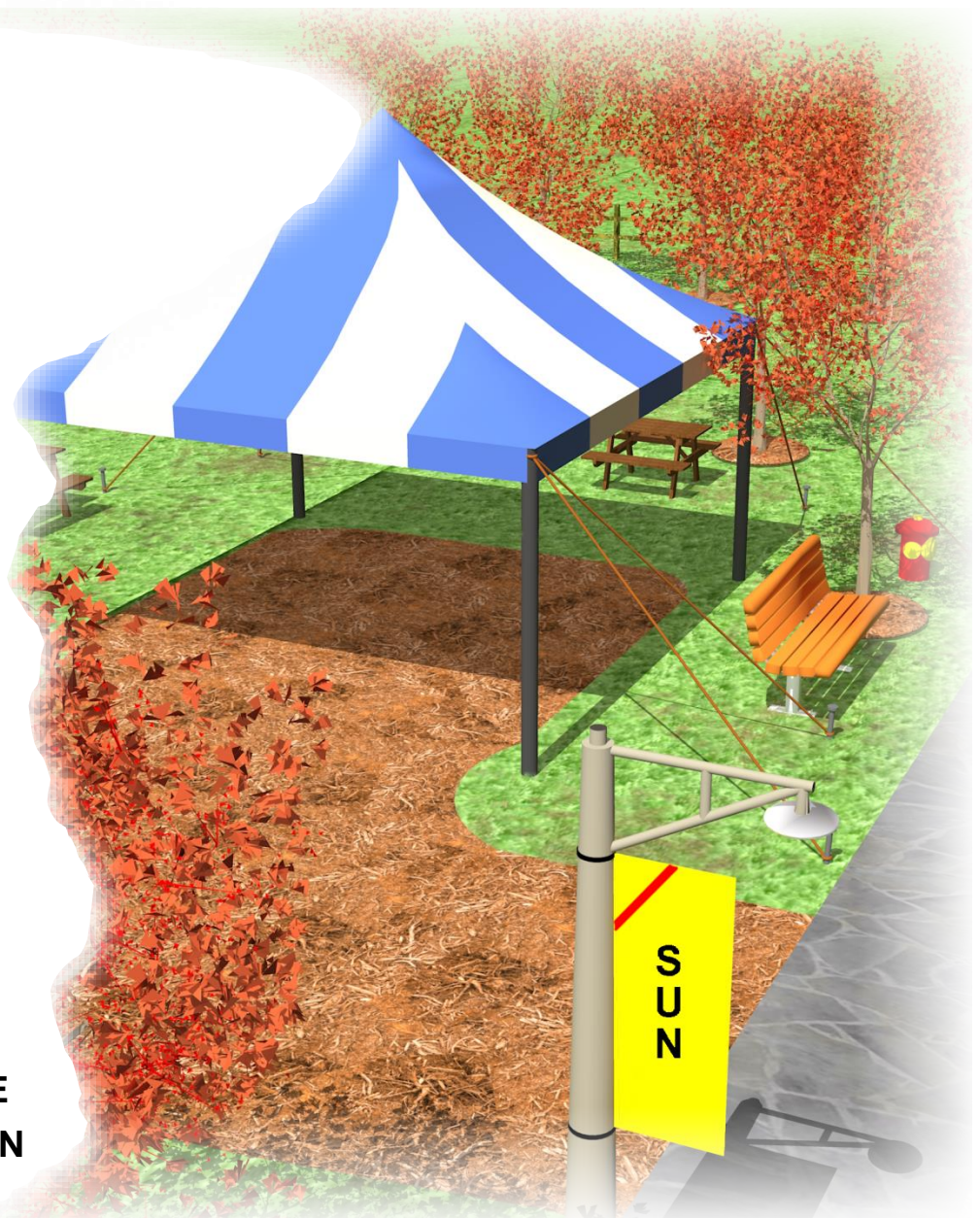
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→ Go to the GAR

■ DEFINITIONS – TEMPORARY STRUCTURE

A CLASS 1 STRUCTURE THAT IS ERECTED OR INSTALLED FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS AFTER WHICH IT WILL BE DEMOLISHED OR RELOCATED

■ COULD A TENT BE CONSIDERED A CLASS 1 STRUCTURE ? GO TO THE NEXT SLIDES FOR THIS DISCUSSION



CLASS 1 STRUCTURE

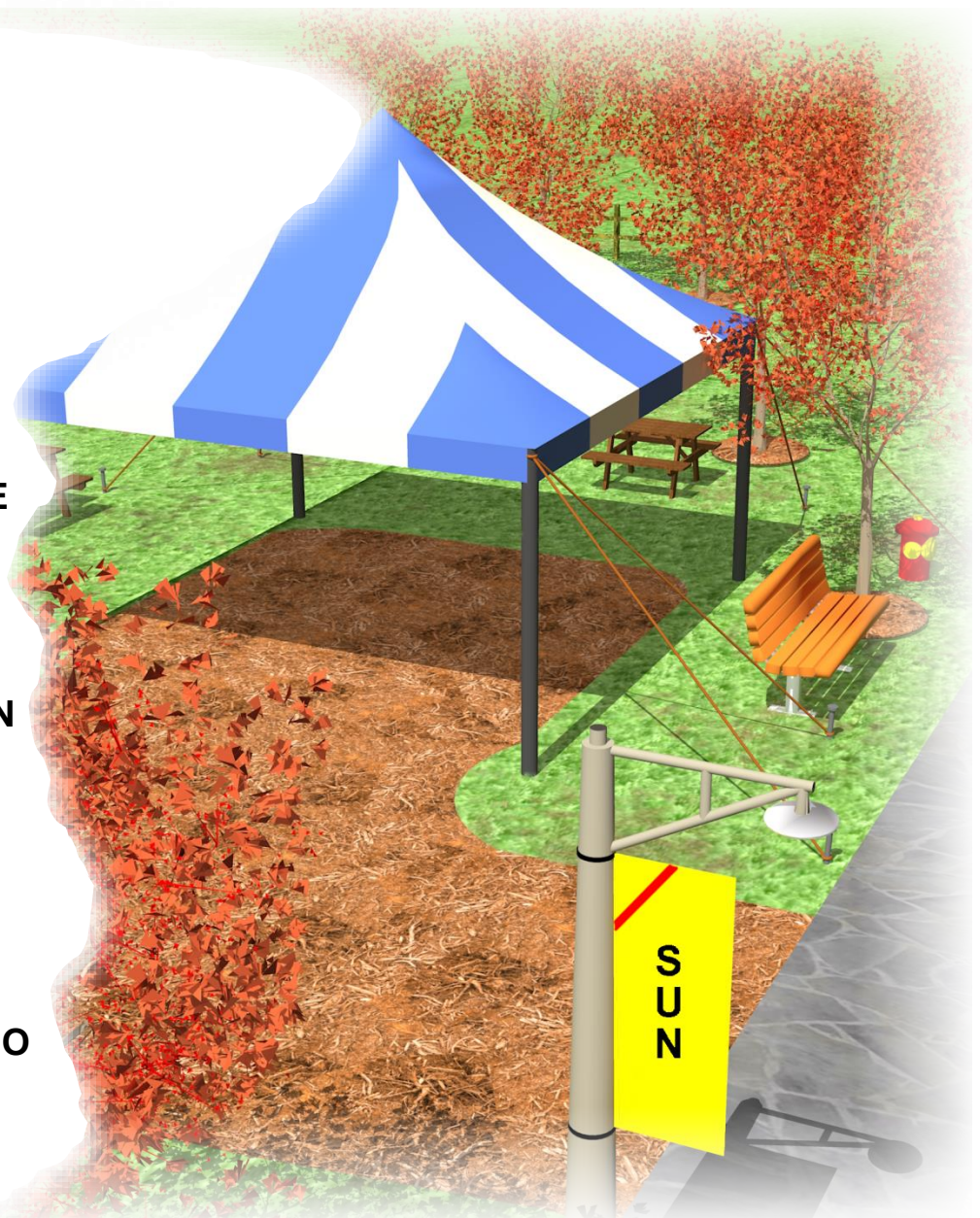
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■ DEFINITIONS – CLASS 1 STRUCTURE

A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE THAT IS INTENDED TO BE OR IS OCCUPIED OR OTHERWISE USED IN ANY PART BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ... THE PUBLIC
- ... THREE (3) OR MORE TENANTS
- ... ONE (1) OR MORE PERSONS WHO ACT AS THE EMPLOYEES OF ANOTHER

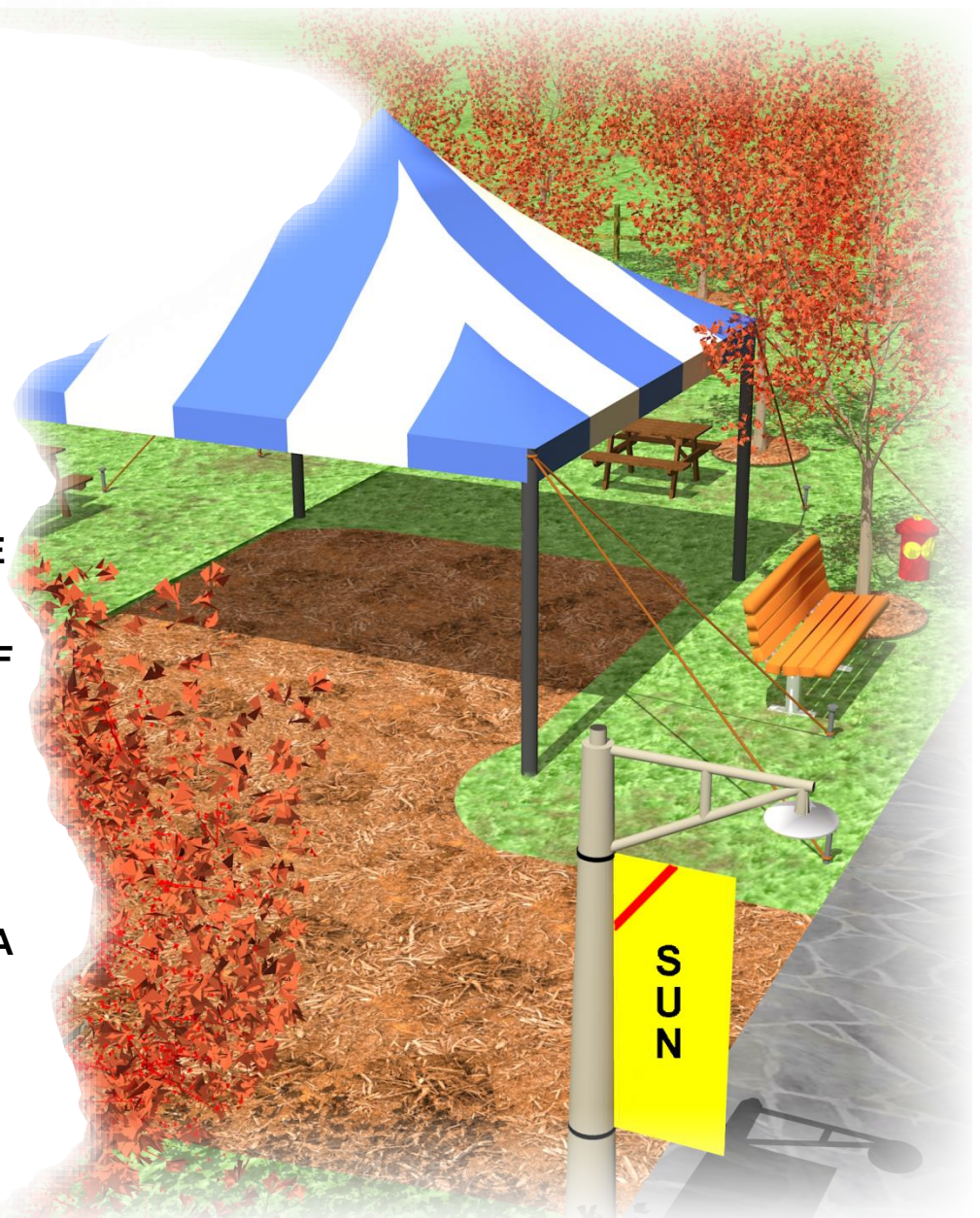


CLASS 1 STRUCTURE

Compound Scenario

→ Go to the GAR

- ADDITIONALLY IN THE DEFINITION OF A CLASS 1 STRUCTURE, THERE IS NO DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS NOR OF THE SIZE OF A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE
- THEREFORE, BY FOLLOWING THE 3 CRITERIA DEFINING A CLASS 1 STRUCTURE, ONE CAN SEE THAT A TENT IS A CLASS 1 STRUCTURE



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Step 3: How long has the “Scope” tent been erected ?

Chapter 31, IFC is not applicable due to the amendment to the *Scope*.

The GAR is applicable and uses 90 days as the maximum time limit .

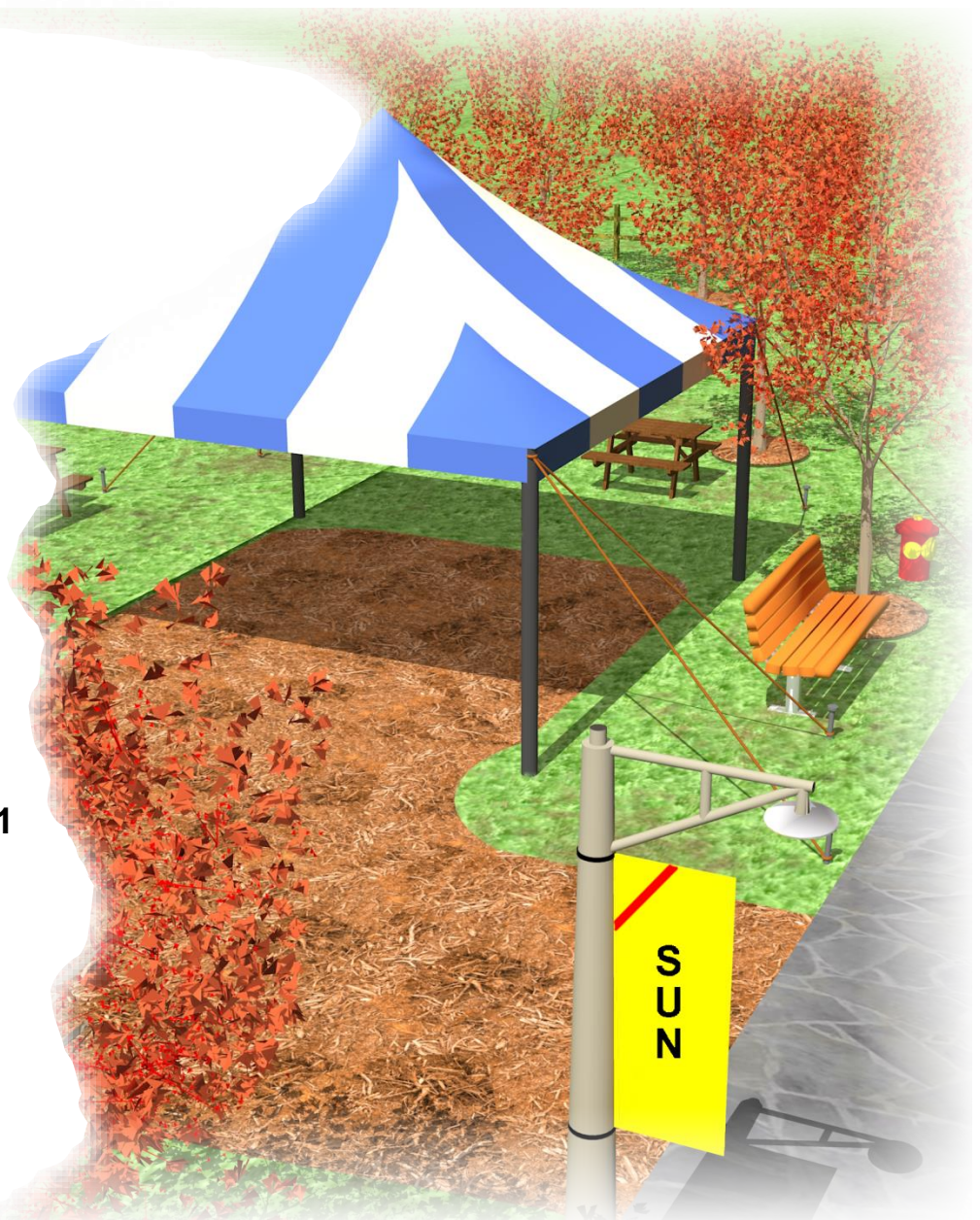
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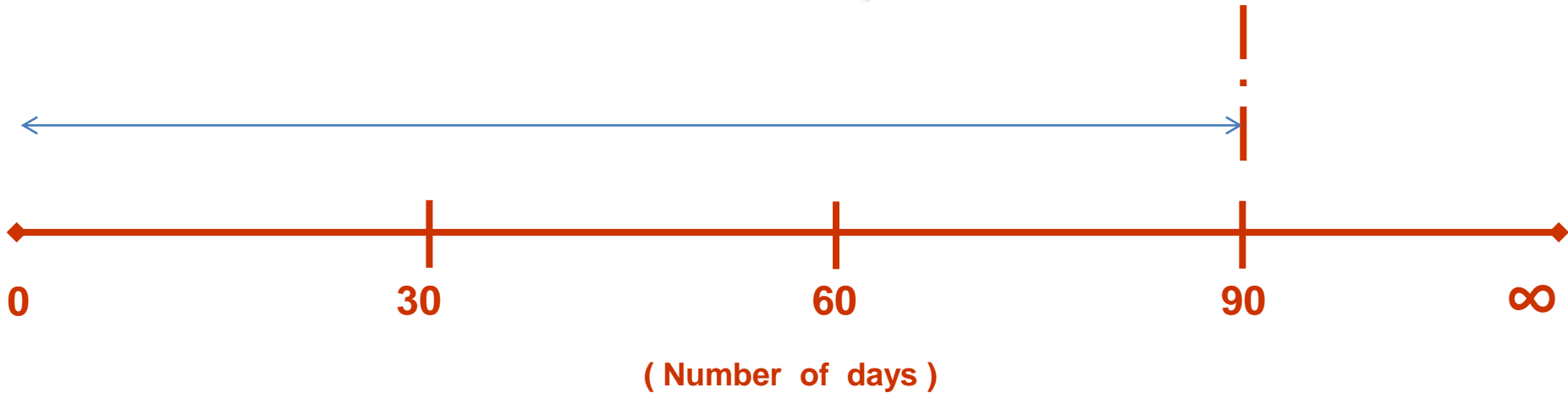
→ Go to the GAR

- THEREFORE, THE MAXIMUM TIME A “SCOPE” TENT MAY BE ERECTED IS 90 DAYS
- THIS IS DERIVED BY KNOWING HOW THE AMENDMENT TO THE SCOPE HAS CHANGED CHAPTER 31
- AND HOW THE GAR DEFINES TEMPORARY STRUCTURES AND SETS THE TIME LIMIT OF 90 DAYS



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“Scope” Tents



■ THIS SLIDE IS SHOWING THE REQUIREMENTS FROM THE GAR.

**THERE IS A MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT OF 90 DAYS
FROM THE GAR FOR “SCOPE” TENTS.**

SUMMARY: the following code sections govern this scenario

■ **Sec. 3101.1 – Scope**

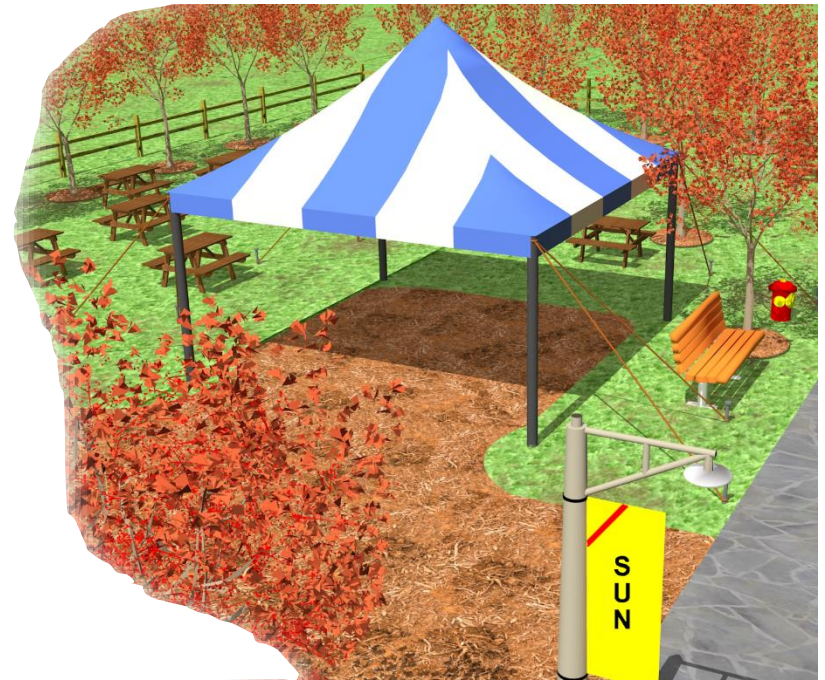
THIS IS THE ONLY CODE
SECTION THAT APPLIES IN CH. 31.

■ **General Administrative Rules**

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→ **Definitions**

- Class 1 structure.
- Temporary structure.
- Both applicable to this scenario.



USE PERIOD AND
A “SCOPE” TENT

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- THIS SCENARIO IS A “REGULAR” TENT; IN EXCESS OF 400 SQ. FT.
- WITH AN ACTIVITY INSIDE THE TENT. (NOTE: THE ACTUAL ACTIVITY DOESN'T MATTER FOR *USE PERIOD*)
- DUE TO THE SIZE OF THIS TENT, ALL OF CHAPTER 31 IS APPLICABLE
- THEREFORE, SECTION 3103.5, *USE PERIOD*, APPLIES



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Comparing “Scope” tents to “Regular” tents

- WITH “SCOPE” TENTS, THE GAR WAS USED BECAUSE SEC. 3103.5, *USE PERIOD* IS NOT APPLICABLE. THE TIME PERIOD IS NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS.

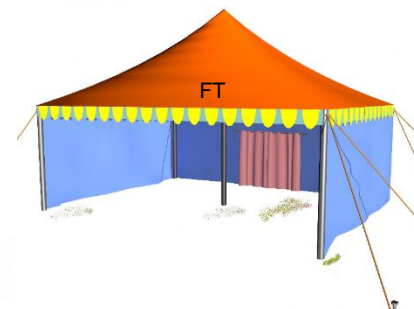
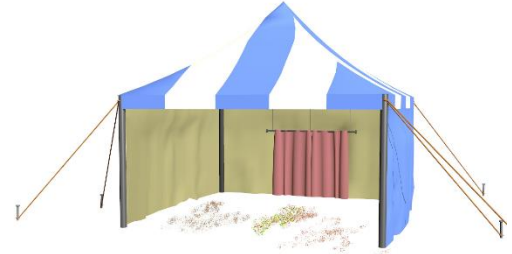
WITH “REGULAR” TENTS THE GAR IS STILL APPLICABLE BUT IT IS NOT USED. SEC. 3103.5 AND THE 30 DAY MAXIMUM WILL ARRIVE QUICKER THAN THE 90 DAYS FROM THE GAR.



TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

Indiana Building Code

- There is one more code section to study concerning *Use Period*. It is from the Indiana Building Code; Sec. 3103.1, *General, Temporary Structures*. The text is, “Tents and other membrane structures erected for a period of less than 180 days shall comply with the International Fire Code. Those erected for a longer period of time shall comply with applicable sections of this code.” (the words “this code” means the Indiana Building Code.) This section makes sense but will never be used. A “scope” tent is limited to 90 days by the General Administrative Rules and a “regular” tent is limited to 30 days by Chapter 31, Indiana Fire Code. The time period of 180 days will never be reached.





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Tents And Other Membrane Structures

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